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SUBJECT: CHRYSLER ASSEMBLY PLANT FOR SYRIA

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1. EXIMBANK HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST BY CHRYSLER FOR FINANCING AN ASSEMBLY PLANT IN SYRIA.

2. EXIMBANK'S ABILITY TO CONSIDER TRANSACTIONS IN SYRIA REMAINS ESSENTIALLY AS STATED REFTEL B. ONCE THERE IS A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THE BOUSTANI CLAIM, EACH REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO BE EXAMINED ON ITS MERITS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SOUNDNESS OF THE PARTICULAR PROJECT AS WELL AS COUNTRY CONDITIONS. REGARDING THE LATTER, SITUATION WOULD HAVE TO BE SUCH AS TO RESULT IN A CONCLUSION OF REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF REPAYMENT OF ANY EXIMBANK FINANCING.

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3. FYI. EXIMBANK ATTITUDE IN CONSIDERING PROPOSALS FOR

SYRIA DOES NOT REFLECT ANY BASIC "POLITICAL" OBJECTIONS.
THE RELEVANT FACTORS ARE CITED ABOVE.
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